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REPLY TO: S0-125
ATTN OF:

Ruth Nelson, General Counsel
United Marine Shipbuilding, Inc.
1441 North Northlake Way
Seattle, Washington 98103

Dear Ms. Nelson:

As we agreed at our meeting on October 13, 1988, I am writing to set forth the understandings we reached regarding compliance with the Consent Decree.

With respect to the report prepared by Geo Engineering, more technical investigation, including sampling, will be needed, along with an analysis of treatment/disposal alternatives for the waste.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provided to your consultant the data from our sampling at the site. Representatives from EPA, Unimar, Ecology, and WDNR will meet at the Northlake facility on October 26, 1988, to discuss further sampling. Geo will prepare a map for that meeting, showing previous sampling sites, and a conceptual plan for further sampling. Based on the discussion at this meeting, Geo will then submit a sampling plan within 30 days after the meeting. This plan will include provisions for what is being sampled, sampling locations, and a schedule for completion of sampling.

We will also invite the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to attend the meeting, since those agencies may have concerns over the chosen cleanup alternative.

You also informed me at the meeting that the Consent Decree has been recorded as an encumbrance against the property. **CA-001**

I believe that our meeting ^{Oct. 13} yesterday was a positive step toward compliance with the Consent Decree and an eventual cleanup at the site.

Sincerely,

Matthew Coco

Matthew Coco
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Lee Rees - AAG, WDOE

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